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SUBJECT: VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,  
APRIL 18, 1961

ON JULY 10, 1973, GCOB GAVE NOTE TO UNSECGEN STATING IN PART THAT GCOB "ACKNOWLEDGES THAT MANY TREATY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN RESPECT OF THE BAHAMAS WERE SUCCEEDED TO BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS UPON INDEPENDENCE BY VIRTUE OF CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW.... IT IS DESIRED THAT IT BE PRESUMED THAT EACH TREATY HAS BEEN LEGALLY SUCCEEDED TO BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THAT ACTION BE BASED ON THIS PRESUMPTION UNTIL A DECISION IS REACHED THAT THE TREATY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS HAVING LAPSED". DEPARTMENT PRESUMES THAT SUBJECT CONVENTION IS CONSIDERED AS CONTINUING IN FORCE FOR THE TIME BEING WITH RESPECT TO GCOB. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM THAT THIS IS INTENTION OF GCOB, AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION L/T, SOONEST. KISSINGER

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